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This year's event recognises the contributions of award recipients across several categories, including environmental sustainability, sustainability awareness, community development and water or waste management. Every category is assessed by a panel of independent experts across the region. Malaysia's Net Zero Carbon Pavilion, which was designed as a Rainforest Canopy, gained the accolade under the 'Net Zero Initiative' category. Malaysia

Pavilion was the only net zero carbon pavilion at Expo 2020 Dubai, which was participated by almost 200 countries and organisations. The world expo organised from October 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022 was the first held in the Middle East, Asia and South Africa region.

Malaysia's participation in Expo 2020 Dubai was spearheaded by the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI) with Malaysian Green Technology and Climate Change Corporation (MGTC) as the

implementing agency.

Under the initiative, carbon dioxide emissions ranging from the embodied carbon in the materials to construction and operations were offset.

In collaboration with the Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources (KeTSA), Malaysia Pavilion, through MOSTI, purchased 4,000 tonnes of carbon dioxide eq worth of carbon offsets under the National Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation (REDD Plus) programme.



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